

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
May 2010/a**

				Net Change From	
	May/b 2010	Apr./c 2010	May/d 2009	Apr./c 2010	May/d 2009
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	338,200	337,400	331,300	800	6,900
Total Employed	303,000	300,400	299,000	2,600	4,000
Total Unemployed	35,100	37,000	32,200	-1,900	2,900
Unemployment Rate	10.4	11.0	9.7	-0.6	0.7
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	335,500	334,100	329,800	1,400	5,700
Total Employed	303,300	301,400	297,200	1,900	6,100
Total Unemployed	32,200	32,700	32,500	-500	-300
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.8	9.9	-0.2	-0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,429,100	2,422,700	2,425,700	6,400	3,400
Total Employed	2,279,200	2,277,000	2,277,200	2,200	2,000
Total Unemployed	149,900	145,700	148,500	4,200	1,400
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.0	6.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,725,300	2,720,400	2,733,300	4,900	-8,000
Total Employed	2,572,900	2,573,700	2,582,300	-800	-9,400
Total Unemployed	152,400	146,700	151,100	5,700	1,300
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,060,800	3,054,500	3,063,100	6,300	-2,300
Total Employed	2,876,200	2,875,100	2,879,500	1,100	-3,300
Total Unemployed	184,600	179,400	183,600	5,200	1,000
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.9	6.0	0.1	0.0

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2009 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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